

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1543

Introduced by Assembly Member McCarthy

February 22, 2005

An act to amend Section 7076 of the Government Code, relating to enterprise zones.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1543, as introduced, McCarthy. Enterprise zones.

The Enterprise Zone Act requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to provide specified types of technical assistance to enterprise zones.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 7076 of the Government Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 7076. (a) (1) The department shall provide technical
- 4 assistance to the enterprise zones designated pursuant to this
- 5 chapter with respect to all of the following activities:
- 6 (A) ~~Furnish~~ *Furnishing* limited onsite assistance to the
- 7 enterprise zones when appropriate.
- 8 (B) ~~Ensure~~ *Ensuring* that the locality has developed a method
- 9 to make residents, businesses, and neighborhood organizations
- 10 aware of the opportunities to participate in the program.

1 (C) ~~Help~~ *Helping* the locality develop a marketing program for
2 the enterprise zone.

3 (D) ~~Coordinate~~ *Coordinating* activities of other state agencies
4 regarding the enterprise zones.

5 (E) ~~Monitor~~ *Monitoring* the progress of the program.

6 (F) ~~Help~~ *Helping* businesses to participate in the program.

7 (2) Notwithstanding ~~existing any other provision of law, the~~
8 provision of services ~~in subparagraphs (A) to (F), inclusive,~~
9 pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be a high priority of the
10 department.

11 (3) The department may, at its discretion, undertake other
12 activities in providing management and technical assistance for
13 successful implementation of this chapter.

14 (b) The applicant shall be required to begin implementation of
15 the enterprise zone plan contained in the final application within
16 six months after notification of final designation or the enterprise
17 zone shall lose its designation.

18 (c) The department may establish, charge, and collect a fee as
19 reimbursement for the costs of its administration of this chapter.
20 The department shall assess each enterprise zone a fee of not
21 more than ten dollars (\$10) for each application it accepts for
22 issuance of a certificate pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section
23 17053.74 of the Revenue and Taxation Code and subdivision (c)
24 of Section 23622.7 of the Revenue and Taxation Code. The
25 enterprise zone administrator may collect this fee at the time it
26 accepts an application for issuance of a certificate. This
27 subdivision shall become inoperative on July 1, 2006, and shall
28 have no force or effect on or after that date.

29 (d) Any fee assessed and collected pursuant to subdivision (c)
30 shall be refundable if the certificate issued by the local
31 government pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 17053.74 of
32 the Revenue and Taxation Code and subdivision (c) of Section
33 23622.7 of the Revenue and Taxation Code is not accepted by
34 the Franchise Tax Board.